

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 23-30336

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Fifth Circuit

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Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

PLAQUEMINES PARISH,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

LOUISIANA STATE, *ex rel.* ELIZABETH B. MURRILL; LOUISIANA  
STATE, *through* LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT, DUSTIN DAVIDSON,  
*Secretary,*

*Intervenor Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

CHEVRON USA HOLDINGS, INCORPORATED, *named as successor in  
interest to* TEXACO E & P, INCORPORATED, and TEXACO,  
INCORPORATED; CHEVRON USA, INCORPORATED, *named as  
successor in interest to* THE CALIFORNIA COMPANY; TEXAS  
COMPANY; ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, *named as successor in  
interest to* ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY DIVISION OF ATLANTIC  
RICHFIELD COMPANY,

*Defendants—Appellants.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 2:18-CV-5189

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Before ELROD, *Chief Judge*, and CLEMENT and OLDHAM, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM: \*

In light of the Supreme Court's decision in *Chevron USA Inc. v. Plaquemines Parish*, 608 U.S. ---, 146 S. Ct. 1052 (2026), we VACATE the district court's order remanding this case to state court and REMAND to the district court for proceedings consistent with the Supreme Court's opinion. We express no view on the merits of this case and leave all issues to be addressed by the district court in the first instance.

State court proceedings in this case are ENJOINED. This injunction shall last for 60 days unless extended or terminated by this court.

All pending motions are DENIED as moot.

JUDGE OLDHAM respectfully dissents in part. He would decide the appeal rather than remand the case.

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\* This opinion is not designated for publication. See 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.